

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: TAKAYAMA, Toshio, et al.

Group Art Unit: 2811

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Examiner: Nitin PAREKH

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For.

SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE HAVING A MULTILAYER

INTERCONNECTION STRUCTURE AND FABRICATION PROCESS

THEREOF

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: April 29, 2005

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated January 14, 2005 for one month, from April 14, 2005 to May 14, 2005.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$120.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,

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